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Latching Mechanism For Expandable Book

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, the period to respond to which is now extended by petition and set to expire on March 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims, please amend the Claims as follows: